

Commissioner for Patents

**REMARKS**

Claims 3-8 remain in the application

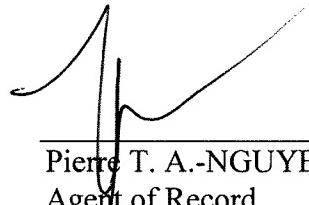
Claims 1 and 2 are withdrawn from the application.

The Examiner has requested an election of claims under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Applicants have elected Group II, consisting of claims 3-8, drawn to an intramedullary apparatus, for the prosecution of the present application.

Favourable consideration on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

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